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**MESSAGE:**

Following today's telephone conversation, please find attached the following:

- May 31, 2005 copy of re-submission of March 3, 2005 submission including cover letter, RCB, amendment & copy of March 3, 2005 date stamped return receipt postcard (16 pages)
- Copy of fax confirmation of May 31, 2005 re-submission noting 14 pages received (1 page)
- Copy of Deposit Account Statement indicating fees debited March 7, 2005 (1 page)

From the above you will see that the original submission was filed on March 3, 2005 as an RCE with amendment and applicable fees. This does not appear to be reflected in the status of the application as shown in the PAIR system.

Please call me at 416-863-4281 to discuss the above. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Regards

Judith

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/879,186

Applicant: Adam Zimmer et al.

Filed: June 13, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE LEVEL ARCHITECTURE  
BY USE OF ABSTRACT APPLICATION NOTATION**

Art Unit: 2122

Examiner: VO, Ted T.

Docket No.: 67670/00002

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Attention: Ms. Paula Hutzell

Sir:

Further to today's telephone conversation, Applicant notes that there has been no reply to the Applicant's response filed March 3, 2005 wherein Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2005. Applicant has checked the USPTO PAIR system and telephoned the Examiner assigned to this application to ascertain the status of the application and can find no record of the filing of the RCE.

As suggested by you, Applicant submits herewith a copy of our submission of March 3, 2005 together with a copy of the return receipt postcard date stamped March 3, 2005.

Applicant requests that the March 3, 2005 response be entered into the records of the Office and forwarded to the Examiner for further consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,



Sean X. Zhang  
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Date: May 31, 2005

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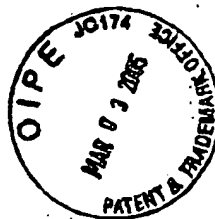
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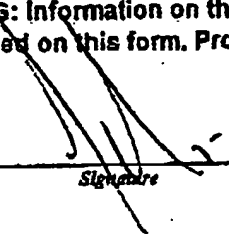


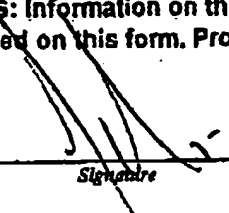
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